

TOWN COUNCIL HOLD REGULAR BUSINESS SESSION

Hotline Business, Accounts and Communications, Relief Measures, Tax Sale, an Agenda.

The Bassano town council held a regular monthly session in the town hall last Monday evening, March 2. Mayor H. O. Bredin occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of councillors.

H. W. Pond was re-appointed auditor for 1931.

In discussing the annual tax sale which will be held this coming spring it was decided to hold this on May 15. There will be about the average number of parcels of land offered for sale.

A letter was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, notifying the town that the agreement regarding relief terminated March 3, 1931. Under this agreement direct relief given to needy persons is shared equally by the town, the provincial government and the federal government.

Town Engineer Frank Mead gave his report for the month of February. The work of his department included the cleaning up of repairing of sewers, overhauling contractors.

There was a lengthy discussion on the problem of milk allowance. Under the Mothers' Allowance Act payments for this purpose are becoming a heavy burden to the town.

Accounts

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:	
Mothers' Allowance	\$ 72.50
McKee's Store	14.45
R. A. Travis	50.50
Bassano School District	300.00
Dept. Mun. Affairs	12.54
Pay roll for February	58.35
Calgary Power Co.	56.10
Telephone	17.80
Royal Bank	182.75
H. P. McDonald	11.15
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	40.70
Workmen's Comp. Board	4.98
Bassano Hospital	411.35
Perkins Bros. Market	11.15
W. B. Playfair	3.25
W. B. Playfair	14.85
A. R. Maurer	2.75
Dom. Tire & Rubber Co.	5.80
Canadian Gen. Electric	4.50
City of Calgary	45.60

CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, March 4.—A number of people from this vicinity spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. J. Clark last Friday when a miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long. The newly weds received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holman and Mrs. J. Walters were Calgary visitors last Tuesday.

Howard Larson spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jorgensen.

A number of the people of this vicinity spent a very pleasant evening in Bassano last Friday at the hard times dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodhouse,

Hussar News

HUSSAR, March 4.—The February meeting of the Hussar W. I. was a special affair, as Mrs. LeGrandeur, the hostess, assisted by Messrs. Hervey and Harcourt, had arranged for cards. Bridge was played at 11 tables. The lucky ladies were Mrs. A. A. Cliford and Mrs. J. D. Onda. A delightful social hour was spent while the hostesses served a dainty lunch.

The Hussar Women's Institute has adopted the following general program for this year's work subject to many changes as needs arise: March, paper, luncheon, Mrs. J. V. Hill, roll call, jokes on yourself; April, agriculture, Mrs. T. Lawson, health hints; May, social meeting; June, education and better schools; Mrs. E. J. Bell, salads or salad dressings; July, immigration, Mrs. E. LeGrandeur, favorite cake recipes; August, child welfare and public health; Mrs. A. Anderson, jokes about children; September, home economies, Mrs. T. Anthony, pickle recipes; October, cards and social meeting; November, open Christmas suggestions.

J. P. Boyce, school inspector, is in Hussar for three days this week while he makes representative of the surrounding school districts which are in need of government assistance in maintaining their schools in operation.

Next meeting of the Aid will be at the home of Mrs. J. Hoeght on March 10.

Rev. H. R. Jordan will continue his series of sermons with the one on "Is It Right to Approach God?"

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Elder, of Glenoch, visited their cousin, Mrs. LeGrandeur, on Thursday.

Miss Marion Sanden was forced to miss several days of school last week owing to a sprained ankle.

Wm. Rodhouse, Blake Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallett spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Several people of this community attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson of Bassano last Sunday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by all.

Rev. Hopkins spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crum.

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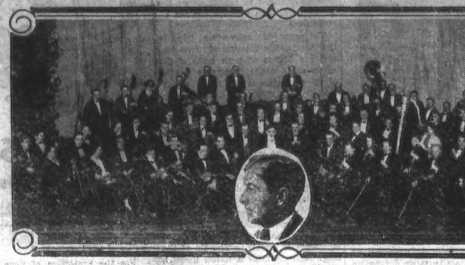
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Montreal Symphony Orchestra On Air



This is the Montreal Symphony Orchestra which will broadcast the Pacific Symphony every Saturday between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. E.S.T., starting Saturday, Feb. 27, over the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph from Winnipeg to Vancouver. It will play symphony concerts of a very high order and the conductor, Mr. Douglas Clavin, Dean of the Faculty of Music, McGill University, has drawn up a series of programs which will be representative of three centuries of music.

The programs will be chronological in character and each will be representative of music written between the 17th century and the present. They will begin with works of art by Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, continue with Beethoven or Schubert, then go on to Wagner or Tchaikovsky and conclude with the moderns. English composers will be prominent in the concert, including such moderns as Elgar, Holst and Vaughan Williams, while an early English Tudor composer will also be heard.

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Sparks and Flashes From the Anvil of Parliament

With this week the legislative session of the Alberta house reaches its halfway mark. The legislature is not expected to sit longer than the end of March.

The past week has been one of much activity and progress. Following the introduction of the proposed bill to amend the act of last week, it was debated with more than usual keenness and spirit, both by the government and the opposition.

Two outstanding speeches marked the progress of the bill toward its adoption, which took place on Friday afternoon without a division. The adoption of the bill came after an amendment of the Liberals had been rejected by a vote of 34 to 17.

The text of the rejected amendment was as follows:

"The view of the present economic conditions existing in this province and the consequent difficulty in paying the high taxation now imposed, and also having regard to the mounting yearly cost of government."

This assembly views, with apprehension, the large budget of expenditure and cost of government, and doth advise his majesty's government to revise and reduce the estimates and effect economy in the cost of government."

In the voting on this amendment the 11 Liberals were supported by the members of the Conservative block, but by no other group in the house. The Labor and Independent members withholding their support.

A challenge was thrown out to the opposition by Premier Brownlee to indicate in what items the government could practice further economy.

High Montgomery, of Wetaskinaw, proceeded to pick out items where he argued money could be saved.

When his opposition group contended that economy has not been duly exercised in provincial affairs, and expenditures have generally been permitted to rise. Of 15 government departments 10 show greater expenditure for 1930-31 than for 1929-30.

Pointing out definite items where he thought saving could be practiced, the Wetaskinaw member said:

"Three votes are contained in the estimates for research work. One for \$23,000, another for \$23,000 and a third for \$50,000. In this it seems there is considerable overlapping. Sometimes I wonder just how far we are getting in this province with research work. We have been hearing a lot about it for some time, but we have not heard of any very practical results yet."

Turning to the matter advanced by Mr. W. Webster, of Calgary, in his attack on the finance measure of the government, the abolition of the agent-general's office in London, Mr. Montgomery declared this was one item from the province could save itself from \$18,000 to \$22,000 a year. The office was distinctly useless and it was doubtful whether it should have ever been opened, he considered.

Mr. Montgomery said that expenditures in the bureau of labor might well be examined into, especially the item for \$55,000 which represented salaries and travelling expenses of inspectors.

Reverting to the criticisms of the opposition Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, said Alberta could take credit to itself for a budget in which no increase in taxation had been found necessary.

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BIG CROWD ATTENDS W. I. SOCIAL AFFAIR

Packed almost to the doors, the Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening was the scene of one of the most successful affairs ever held by the Bassano Women's Institute.

Their annual whist drive and dance was very well attended, people coming from all the neighboring districts to enjoy a gay evening of cards and dancing.

The prize winners were: first Mrs. H. Hallett, one Miss Mary Cathro; gentlemen, first Bert Ross, sons, V. Hogan.

At Bassano was the sack of flour donated by Geo. Warren, and Guy Foster won the sack of potatoes donated by L. Conn. Both winners gave their prizes to needy families.

Miss Dodds was awarded the prize for the best hard time costume.

V. Hogan and A. L. Smith put on an amusing skit entitled "Kobach and Cohen," and Jim Hamilton entertained the crowd with a fine vocal solo. The dance music was very good.

Mother Charged With Murder

The coroner's jury appointed to inquire into the death of the infant child of Katherine Adams, of Medicine Hat, held the inquest at Brooks last week. Dr. Braithwaite, of Edmonton, chief coroner, was in charge of the inquest. The verdict of the jury was:

"That we, the coroner's jury, find that this child was alive when born, that it died between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. on February 14, 1931, at the Bantry Reservation, D. N. R. The cause of death was suffocation by paper stuffed in the mouth. The evidence adduced shows that the suffocation which caused death was induced by the mother of the child, Katherine Adams."

At the conclusion of the inquest a preliminary hearing was held by police magistrate Outhbert, and the case was committed for trial charged with murder. The trial will take place during the week of March 16.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Jones, daughter Iris, and Mrs. Wilson Sr. motored to Calgary last Sunday.

Miss Faye Robinson and W. Malcolm took the bus in Brooks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson and daughter spent Sunday at the Jesse Adams home.

The United Sunday school reopened last Sunday and will continue as usual with service at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McFalle and Mrs. and Mrs. H. Ankrum and Lole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tauffert.

Hill Alford, of Jenner, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

A number of people from here attended the show "No This is London" in Bassano Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson Sr. left last Saturday for Winnipeg. After a short stay there Mrs. Wilson Sr. will leave for England.

Mrs. McFalle gave a whist party last Friday evening to a number of friends. Two first prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, the two seconds to Mrs. H. Ankrum and Mrs. Young, and the consolation to Mrs. Park and Mr. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Young and Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ankrum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norton helped A. Gilling celebrate his birthday Sunday last.

The four month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Krause died of pneumonia last Sunday in the Bassano Hospital. Burial was made Wednesday in the Roman cemetery.

A number from here enjoyed the W. I. Whist drive and dance in Bassano Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conn, of Bassano, spent Sunday with friends in the colony.

Miss Dorothy Adams spent the week with her cousin, Bert Adams.

Mrs. Nello Tauffert spent Thursday with Mrs. Eastman.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"ANNA CHRISTIE"

Caught in the throbbing current of life and love on the great Irish waterfront. A magnificent, appealing picture, a triumph for the glorious Greta Garbo. Marie Dressler also in this all talking picture of tense drama.

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"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

They were lost to the world, but very much alive—and they had the world agog until their mystery was solved.

The most beloved trio of adventures in a maze of mystery and romance. An all talking screen triumph.

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All passed "U" pictures

The Pictures

"Anna Christie" starring Greta Garbo, will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 5, 6, and 7 of March. This is Garbo's first talking picture, her first oral appearance of any kind since coming to this country in 1925 as an unknown Swedish actress. It is particularly anticipated because of general curiosity concerning her voice and accent. It also is Garbo's most dramatic performance and hailed by her associates as her greatest.

In the talking picture version of the famous Eugene O'Neill play, "A world drama of the New York waterfront, George Marion, who created the father role in the original stage production, again repeats his performance.

Frances Marion Adapts Play

The original stage play, in which Pauline Lord was starred, was adapted for the screen by Frances Marion, noted scenarist. The plot revolves about the regeneration of the Swedish girl who chooses a husband for the glamorous Greta Garbo. Marie Dressler also in this all talking picture of tense drama.

The picture has been filmed with a lavish hand providing amazingly realistic settings, the foggy waterfront, weathered bars, and cozy island shelter having been faithfully preserved by art directors.

Garbo's performance in the grim role is declared to be sensational, reaching a new peak in her glacial career in a part far removed from the characterizations for which she has been noted.

FARM PARTY IS ASSURED FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatchewan is assured of a new Farm Party. By a virtually unanimous decision, the United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan Section), decided to enter politics. They will seek backing of all citizens in electing candidates on a policy aimed at ultimate social ownership and non-profit production.

Local autonomy was signed on as a basis of the political move. Constituency conventions will be called when requested by 15 per cent of U.F.C. local lodges in the constituency to be represented by two constituency-committee members, and the elected member or the candidate and the U.F.C. executive to attend.

Efforts of the new party, whose date of inauguration by convention is at least two months distant, will be directed into provincial and Dominion fields. The step places Saskatchewan, largest wheat province in the Dominion, alongside the Manitoba, political-agrarian organization. The Saskatchewan body claims 28,600 members as compared to 15,000 for United Farmers of Alberta. Manitoba's farm-unit is a non-partisan body.

It is necessary, before official inauguration of the movement, to have ratification of the party lodges for a constitutional change removing the U.F.C.'s ban on political alliances. This would take some 60 days.

Platform of the new party will be based on the U.F.C. economic policy approved at the four-day assembly of the second session recently. It includes demands for 100-per-cent grain pooling; "pegged" grain prices; government price-fixing; stabilization of currency, credit and natural resources; and province-wide crop insurance.

In addition, the policy program included demands for Dominion and provincial debt adjustment moves. It asked completion and extension of port and elevator facilities at Churchill by next September 1, legislation to make Churchill a free port of entry for all goods, and freight and export rebates.

Delegates in favor of political action urged from a resolution of the U.F.C. board all stipulations that formation of the new party occur at the refusal of Dominion or provincial administration to grant non-formed economic policy into effect.

The convention's stand is a result of the decision in the 1930 meet, when political action was turned down by eight votes and formation of a political body outside the U.F.C. was favored. Officials claim that of three candidates in the last Dominion election pledged to back U.F.C. demands, two were elected—M. J. Campbell (MacKenzie) and A. M. Carmichael (Kinderley), both Progressives.

It is considered unlikely that George H. Williams, immediate past president of the U.F.C., will seek the leadership of the farm party if it is formed before spring. He is understood to believe that A. J. MacAulay, elected president of the U.F.C. today, should rather be a candidate for the position.

Backed by Williams, MacAulay was named leader on constitutional grounds, though almost all delegates favored Williams remaining in office beyond his expired two-year term limit under the constitution. MacAulay, formerly vice-president, maintains a large grain and stock farm at Waseca, Sask. Williams is expected to be a candidate for the presidency at the next convention.

J. F. Herman, Rocaville, was elected vice-president.

Increase In Autos
Ottawa, Ont.—Canada had a motor vehicle for every eight persons in 1930, as compared with one motor vehicle for every 11 people in 1920, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently. The number of motor cars registered in 1930 was 1,239,889, an increase of 44,296 over the previous year.

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Northern Trade Route

Insurance Rates To Be Lower Than Expected Out Of Hudson Bay

Ottawa, Ont.—Within the past three weeks there has been a sudden and in many ways completely unexpected interest on the part of Canadian, British and foreign shipping companies in the Hudson Bay route.

It will make a detail statement in parliament, by which time it seems certain that definite plans and commitments will have been reached which will assure Port Churchill a striking opening, and ensure the future success of the new trade route.

It is learned authoritatively that several large steamship companies have come forward and declared their intention of placing ships on the new route. This applies to British and foreign shipping.

There has been a most remarkable reaction among Canadian ship operators, who see tremendous possibilities in the development of the inter-provincial trade. Maritime provinces companies are going to try to develop trade direct with the western provinces. British Columbia companies already have completed plans for a trade in lumber, with cargoes of wheat outgoing from Churchill to foreign ports, and a return cargo from foreign ports to Vancouver.

These shipping interests have taken a firm stand in matters of insurance and cargo rates. Lloyd's of London, England, have been stirred to believe that the strongest protection that the insurance rates out of Churchill will be much lower than hitherto has been expected.

Important Ruling By Alberta Supreme Court
Collection Of Fees Under Dominion Charter Held Illegal

Calgary, Alberta.—Fees assessed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on companies with a Dominion charter cannot be collected, according to the judgment of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

The question arose in an action taken by the attorney-general of Alberta against the Royal Oil Company for collection of a fee imposed by the provincial government through the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and under the Alberta Companies Act.

To Oblige the Prince
Revolt In Peru Is Held Off Until Departure Of His Royal Highness

Vina Del Mar, Chile.—Reliable persons reaching here from Peru described that the revolt in that country was ready to start at the time the Prince of Wales visited Peru only a few days ago, but was held off until the British party had safely left.

The persons who gave the information followed the Prince of Wales party through Peru and Bolivia, and said that while the Prince of Wales was in Peru a number of officers, who said a revolution was impending, the British party told him that they would hold it off until he had completed his visit.

Well-Known Geologist Dead
Dr. Robert Stewart, Of Toronto, Had Striking Career

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Robert Stewart, well-known geologist and medical practitioner, and an authority on mining, died at his home at 100 Dundas Street, in the downtown section, where a proposed unemployment demonstration was to be held.

While associated with the Hudson Bay Company and the Bureau of Mines, Dr. Stewart had a striking career, being twice shipwrecked on Hudson Bay boats, once in the Bay of Ungava in 1905, and once off the coast of Labrador, in 1927. His last trip to the North was made in 1928. Dr. Stewart was born in Lucknow, Ontario.

W. N. U. 1579

RUSSIA WOULD TRADE COAL FOR FARM MACHINERY

Montreal.—If Canada will accept \$5,000,000 worth of Russian coal in part payment, Russia is willing to purchase her agricultural machinery, the total value of which will amount to \$10,000,000, according to a plan which Lieut.-Colonel Herbert J. Mackie, former Conservative member of parliament, stated he had laid before the government at Ottawa, on behalf of the Soviet Government. The balance of the debt would be settled in gold, and the Soviet Government is understood to have expressed its willingness to hold a conference with Canada at which a plan would be worked out for marketing wheat through the port of Vladivostok.

In the opinion of Col. Mackie some understanding with Russia about the marketing of wheat is expedient. Anticipating the success of the five-year plan and casting an eye on Russia's success in grain growing up to this time, he seemed impressed with the strength of her position. He feared that unless some agreement were reached with Russia, she would underbid Canadian in every market of the world.

As for the opposition against importing Russian coal, Col. Mackie believed that the strongest protection had been emanating from American competitors of the Soviet. Russia's purpose is to export surplus in domestic sales, a product which could not possibly compete with coal from Nova Scotia. The Russian coal would be in direct competition with the imported American coal, Col. Mackie said.

"Canada and Russia must get together on wheat—we must have a conference," said Lt.-Col. Mackie.

"As things are, we bid fair to provoke Russia. At a conference in London, England, with a Canadian trade representative, Saul Bron, the chief Soviet trade delegate to the International Empire, reiterated this plea, and this warning: 'Do not put Russia on the defensive.'"

"I know the seriousness of Bron's statement, possibly better than any other Canadian, for I have made 17 visits to Russia since the revolution, and I know Russia's power to help or hurt my country," to wage economic war or peace.

High Russian officials have approached Canada through me, asking for a conference. The idea receives the support of the Argentine and Australian governments. This was the statement made at the Department of National Revenue in referring to a report that a fixed discount of 49 per cent, was to be applied generally on books imported from the United States, effective April 1.

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NOTABLE STATESMAN

Winning, Man.—A duel over the most-swept trails of Northern Manitoba to settle the title of woman dog mushing champion of the world, with a side bet of \$1,000, promises to be one of the feature attractions of the derby week at the Pas as a result of developments, announced by A. E. Warren, vice-president Canadian National Railways, patron of the north-east circuit. Early this winter Miss Thula Geelan, girl musher from McCall, Idaho, recognized as the leading musher in the western states, challenged Mrs. E. P. Ricker, of Poudre Springs, Maine, to a 25-mile dog race for the mushing championship of the fair sex. She asked for a side bet of \$1,000 to be posted before the race. The contest would take place over a course of about 25 miles, especially prepared in the textile and the iron and steel industries. Improvement was also noted in the railway construction and in shipping and elevating. On the other hand appreciable declines were noted in highway and building construction, and in logging. These contractions, it is stated, were, in many cases, a seasonal character.

The trend of employment, it is reported, was upward in Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor, and the adjacent border cities and Vancouver. Quebec City, however, and Winnipeg reported reductions. The bureau makes the following report on employment by economic group:

SEA HARBOR FOR PRAIRIES TO OPEN SOON
Winnipeg, Man.—In a few weeks Winnipeg will toll again at Churchill. They will start the last six-month gap in the shipping season. It is to give the northern harbor a 2,500,000-bushel grain elevator with the second largest warehouse in the world.

Storage will mean but little to the sprawling lands ranged along the shore of the rock-girt harbor. It is the Hudson Bay Gulf way. But ability to handle grain to dump cars, to clean, weigh and export the grain, run it out of the shipping ships will be a paramount necessity for the elevator at the port with a winter-shortened season.

More than 500,000 bushels daily may pour through the varied processes of the Churchill elevator's warehouse when work is completed in the middle of next September. Only the great Port Arthur, where Seven, at Port Arthur, will be able to handle grain more rapidly than the terminal "north of 55." If the Churchill plant is ever pressed to capacity the route will be a success.

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Women Mushers Staging Race For Championship

Winning, Man.—A duel over the most-swept trails of Northern Manitoba to settle the title of woman dog mushing champion of the world, with a side bet of \$1,000, promises to be one of the feature attractions of the derby week at the Pas as a result of developments, announced by A. E. Warren, vice-president Canadian National Railways, patron of the north-east circuit. Early this winter Miss Thula Geelan, girl musher from McCall, Idaho, recognized as the leading musher in the western states, challenged Mrs. E. P. Ricker, of Poudre Springs, Maine, to a 25-mile dog race for the mushing championship of the fair sex. She asked for a side bet of \$1,000 to be posted before the race. The contest would take place over a course of about 25 miles, especially prepared in the textile and the iron and steel industries. Improvement was also noted in the railway construction and in shipping and elevating. On the other hand appreciable declines were noted in highway and building construction, and in logging. These contractions, it is stated, were, in many cases, a seasonal character.

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Storage will mean but little to the sprawling lands ranged along the shore of the rock-girt harbor. It is the Hudson Bay Gulf way. But ability to handle grain to dump cars, to clean, weigh and export the grain, run it out of the shipping ships will be a paramount necessity for the elevator at the port with a winter-shortened season.

More than 500,000 bushels daily may pour through the varied processes of the Churchill elevator's warehouse when work is completed in the middle of next September. Only the great Port Arthur, where Seven, at Port Arthur, will be able to handle grain more rapidly than the terminal "north of 55." If the Churchill plant is ever pressed to capacity the route will be a success.

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RECOVERY NOW INDICATED IN EMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, Ont.—Although the number of persons employed by the federal government has been reported to the government at the beginning of February was less than at the same date in the preceding three years, it was greater than in any earlier year since 1921. Returns have been received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 7,421 firms. These show pay rolls aggregating 90,415 persons on February 1, as compared with 91,080 on the first of January, just one month previous.

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Men! You will soon be ready for the spring work once again

We are prepared to meet your every-day needs in first grade quality clothing at keenest possible prices. Scrutinize every item in this ad before purchasing elsewhere.



Men's Overalls

Master Mechanic Bib Overalls. These well known high grade quality overalls now priced at \$1.95 a pair. Last year's price was \$2.50

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Men's Work Gloves

Watson's Deerakin Gloves are absolutely reliable for good wear and fit \$1.75 a pair
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Men's Work Shirts

Here you have a wonderful choice in Chambray, Saten, Cottonade, plain and fancy.
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You cannot get better. The famed Greb Work Shoe for solid wear and all around service \$3.95 to \$5.95 a pair

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Ladies will find here a splendid selection of all the latest shapes and colors in chic new hats, mostly in fine straw.
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Holeproof Silk Hose in the new de-luxed grenadine twist; the hose par excellence; now reduced.
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CHILD'S SAVINGS PLAN
in operation in all departments. Some of the children have a nice little stake in the bank. Very handy at the present moment. 2½ per cent on your purchase—placed in the bank for you.

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CANNED CHERRIES, red pitted, heavy syrup, No. 2 tins; 2 for	.49	Without chins, per pkt.	.33
CANNED PINEAPPLE, Singapore sliced, No. 2 tins, 3 for	.39	SARDINES, Brunswick brand, in oil, 5 tins	.29
DOMESTIC SHORTEENING, makes finest pastry, 2 lb. tin	.37	PICKLES, sweet mixed, quart sealers, solid, each	.43
SEERLESS RAISINS, Australian Sultanar, 4 lb. bags	.49	5 lb. pkt.	.49
SALTED PEANUTS, large Jumbos, fresh roasted and salted, 1 lb.	.23	SODAS, Red Arrow, family size	.19
CANNED CRAB APPLES, choice, heavy syrup, large 2½ tins, each	.21	PORK & BEANS, Clark's, No. 2	.33
ONTARIO BEANS, white navy, 5 lbs.	.27	equal, 3 tins	.33
CANDY, chocolate peanut clusters, per lb.	.25	DATES, Excelley brand, 2 lb. pkt.	.29
		FLOOR WAX, Johnson's liquid, pint size; one polishing cloth, value 50c; the two	.85
		LAUNDRON SOAP, Pearl White; a splendid laundry soap; 20 bars	.89

Regular, Every-Day Values

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TEA, Economy Broken Pekoe, 1 lb.	.45	3 lbs.	\$1.25
These lines can only be bought at an Associated Grocer's store.			
ORANGES, 3 doz.	.95	4 doz.	.95c
		5 doz.	.95
Quality never better.			

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

We will sell 10 cases, viz. 300 dozen, at 7 dozen for \$1.00. Last opportunity to buy eggs at this price. Eggs are bound to go up in price. The chicken's lay fever. Wouldn't be a bit surprised, owing to this cold snap and the very low price, to see them go on strike. We would.

Fruit and Vegetables

A good selection of Fruit and Vegetables on hand for the week-end. Just received a nice shipment of Yellow Newton Apples. Nice and hard; un-wrapped. Price is most reasonable for this kind of apple.
Also Head Lettuce, Fresh Tomatoes, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Seedless Grape Fruit, Parsnips, good firm Carrots and Turnips, etc.

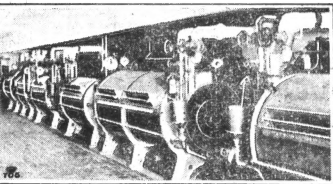
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May Hold A Horse Sale

Horse men and others interested are talking of holding a horse sale in Bassano in the near future. It is believed that many horses could be disposed of at a well organized sale of this kind. With the time for spring work approaching it should be a good season to sell good farm work horses.

33,117,314 Pieces is Long Laundry List



Can you imagine a bewildered Chinaman trying to total a laundry list of 33,117,314 pieces? But there is one like that. It is the total of washing done by and for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1929, in Canada, including hotels and bungalow-camps; sleeping and dining car service, (which also operates station restaurants), and the British Columbia Coast boat service.

The hotel, department owns 789,821 pieces of linen; the dining and sleeping car, service some 1,500,000 and the British Columbia steamships another, 247,900, making a grand total of, 2,536,821 pieces. These include all "flat pieces," such as table-cloths, sheets, napkins, towels, pillow-cases, etc.; the white coats worn by the company's servants in

the various departments, and, in the hotels, a certain amount of laundry, done for guests. In the hotels, too, blankets, bed-spreads, rugs, and so forth must be considered. Every piece of laundry handled becomes a laundry-piece each time it appears in the wash. Thus a single table-cloth may be a laundry-piece over and over again, according to the supply of linen needed and available.

The picture shows a battery of washing machines in the laundry of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, the largest hotel in the British Empire. Similar equipment in the great chain of Canadian Pacific Railway hotels throughout Canada handles the great laundry list in various centres, with the assistance, in certain districts, of laundries outside the company's service. But the standard maintained in the same everywhere, immaculate cleanliness being the motto from coast to coast, both ashore and afloat.

Trouble Brewing

"How come yo' in jail again, Hastus?"
"A case of mistaken identity."
"Who dey mistake yo' fo'?"
"Didn't mistake me fo' nobody, Ah misaok a prohibition agent fo' a good customer."

Might Forget to Forget About-Minded Professor's Wife—Walt, John. Are you sure you've forgotten everything?"

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Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister

Sunday, March 8, 1931

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Everybody Welcome

SPARKS AND FLAMES FROM THE ARMY OF PARLIAMENT

(continued from page 1)

A surprise was sprung in the house on Tuesday by Premier J. E. Brownlee when he moved that a special committee of the house to consist of nine members should be chosen by Mr. Speaker, to investigate and report as to whether the petition presented under the direct legislation act for an act amending the government liquor control act, as to number and bona-fides of signatures, conforms with all requirements of the act, is not a proper function of a member of the legislature. He has many other duties to perform rather than putting in time checking over some 60,000 or 60,000 names. We contend that it should be done by the proper official of the government, whom I assume to be the law clerk.

The proposal of the premier for this committee immediately aroused the Liberal members and George H. Webster at once registered a strong protest against any such move. Mr. Webster declared that his party could not consent to the naming of a committee for the purpose suggested.

"I am opposed to this motion and wish to say that if it is carried that cannot see my way clear to act on the petition," he said. "In this I am speaking for all members associated with me in this section of the act of the house."

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"If the petition is found in order

by the proper government officers, I assume the government will bring down its policy in the form of a bill or an amendment, for the approval or otherwise of the legislature. In that event and at that time I have no doubt the different members will state their attitude toward any policy brought down by the government as a result of this petition."

It is felt in some quarters that in springing this move the government is endeavoring to escape from under some of the responsibility of dealing with the petition of the anti-liquor element in the province. Opposition members feel that the premier is trying to commit them to any action that may be necessary and thus spread the blame if any. The motion presents an amusing side light on the doings of the legislature.

The forecast for the week is one of steady work and grinding out of routine matters by the house, and that the budget is out of the way.

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